

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

At p. 29, lines 21-24:

Transformation of yeast cells was done following the standard LiAc/ss-DNA/PEG method (Gietz, R.D. and Schiestl, R.H., 1996, Transforming Yeast with DNA, Methods in Mol. and Cell. Biol.). Transformed yeast are being deposited with ATCC, catalog numbers not yet assigned. ~~*S. cerevisiae* GRF18U and various yeast transformed with one or more of the expression plasmids listed above were deposited with the Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL), 1815 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604, USA. This deposit was made under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and the regulations thereof (Budapest Treaty). The yeast strains will be made available by the NRRL under the terms of the Budapest Treaty upon issue of a U.S. patent with pertinent claims. Availability of the deposited yeasts is not be construed as a license to practice the invention in contravention of the rights granted under the authority of any government in accordance with its patent laws. The table below lists the strains and their deposit information.~~

Strain	NRRL Number	Deposit Date
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U	NRRL Y-30320	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pL-ALO]	NRRL Y-30321	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pL-AGD]	NRRL Y-30322	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-LGDH]	NRRL Y-30323	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-LGDH] [pL-ALO]	NRRL Y-30324	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-LGDH] [pL-AGD]	NRRL Y-30325	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-ARA] [pL-ALO]	NRRL Y-30326	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> W3031B [pL-ALO]	NRRL Y-30327	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> W3031B [pH-LGDH] [pL-ALO]	NRRL Y-30328	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> W3031B [pH-ARA] [pL-ALO]	NRRL Y-30329	July 31, 2000
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pL-RGLO]	NRRL Y-30491	July 20, 2001
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-AL] [pL-RGLO]	NRRL Y-30493	July 20, 2001